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The Edmund A. Schofield Collection

John Muir and the Thoreau-Muir Connection

A Guide to the Collection

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1. Muir, John

Galvin, Bob, postcard to Edmund Schofield, 15 August 1983, showing the harbour in Dunbar, Scotland, Muir’s hometown.

Schofield notes – on locations of Muir documents and relevant Huntington Library holdings.


Schofield notes (3 leaves).

2. Muir Chronology

“Chronology.” Unknown source, pp., 164-166.


“John Muir (1838-1914): A Biographical Sketch.” Unknown source, pp. 17-19; attached to previous entry.


3. John Muir as Botanist, and Arnold Arboretum

Schofield notes – on Muir’s botanical training.

Butterfield, C.W. History of the University of Wisconsin, from its first Organization to 1879, with biographical sketches of its chancellors, presidents, and professors. Madison: University Press Company, 1879, pp. 96-97, noting graduation classes in early 1860s, including Milton S. Griswold.


“Seedlings, Arnold Arboretum.” Record book “copied from Jackson Dawson’s original.
Schofield notes – on Arnold Arboretum records and relevance to Muir and Thoreau.


“Appendix B. – A Catalogue of the Ligneous Plants raised at the Arnold Arboretum during the two years ending December 1, 1874.” In Report of the Director of the Arnold Arboretum, presented to the President and Fellows of Harvard University. Salem Press, 1874, pp. 10-16.

Schofield notes – 18 double-page sets that detail the status of plants collected in California and housed at the Arnold Arboretum, n.d.

4. Muir, John: Biographical Sketches of


“John Muir.” Card printed by Sierra Club.


“Stickeen” and “Our National Parks” book announcement sheet.


John Muir newspaper obituary segments from three newspapers.


Brynildson, Erik R. “Restoring the Fountain of John Muir’s Youth.” Wisconsin Academy Review December 1988, pp. 4-10.


Text of letter from John Muir to Charles Warren Stoddard, 20 February 1872, as reprinted in an unknown issue of *Sierra*.


“Dr. Bade Talks on ‘Religion of Muir.’” Article from unknown newspaper.


“Dr. Bade Talks on ‘Religion of Muir.’” *Daily Gazette*, July 21, 19???. [Talk given at St. John’s Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, California.]

Schofield notes – handwritten bios of John Muir.

5. Muir Census Records (1855-1910)

Copies of U.S. Census Records, accessed via microfilm and/or Ancestry.com:
- Daniel Muir in 1855 census in Buffalo, Marquette County, Wisconsin.
- John Muir in 1880 census in Contra Costa, California. (2 different sets of copies)
- John Muir in 1900 census in Contra Costa, California.
- John Muir in 1910 census in Contra Costa, California. (2 different sets of copies)
6. Muir, John, Descendants of

Schofield notes – on Muir grandchildren and relatives.

7. Muir, John and Harvard University

Schofield notes on Harvard University archives; Emerson and Muir.

8. Muir, John – Images of (incl. photographs)

B&w photograph of 10-volume set of Writings of John Muir (2 copies).
Self-portrait of Muir, as originated in letter to Janet Douglass Moores on 23 February 1887: One copy from Muir biography; one copy of same image without extraneous text; one copy with Muir signature on photographic paper; 2 copies on transparencies; one copy with Schofield notes.
Copy of John Muir’s signature, as gleaned by Schofield from a book in the Butler University library.
Full color postcard (?) of Muir and quotes, source unknown.
“The famous study-clock of John Muir.” One copy from newspaper; one transparency; one paper copy.
“John Muir, conservationist, among his beloved Giant Sequoias.” Two-tone graphic from unknown source.
“Retracing Grandad’s Footsteps.” Copy of newspaper image of Richard Hanna, Muir’s grandson, near Mount Rainier.
Enlargement of “John Muir, Conservationist,” 5-cent U.S. postage stamp (2 copies).
Schofield notes – on locations of other illustrations.
Unidentified photo of Muir sitting next to boulders. (2 copies)
Transparency of a four-block of 5-cent John Muir Conservationist postage stamp.
Photo of bust of Muir. Gleaned from slides sent to Schofield by Daniel Altshuler. (2 copies) [See “Realia” box for the three slides he sent.]
[See “Realia” box for John Muir commemorative medal.]

9. Muir, John (and New England); New Englanders in Wisconsin

Schofield notes – on Muir and New Englander (7 leaves).
10. Muir, John in New England

Schofield notes – on Muir and visits to New England (11 leaves).
Typed excerpt from William Frederic Bade’s *The Life and Letters of John Muir*, volume 2, p. 268.
Keyes, John Shepard, diary entry for June 4, 1893. From Concord Free Public Library Special Collections. (2 copies).
Schofield notes – typed, about Keyes diary entry (1 leaf).

11. Muir, John – Telepathic experiences, coincidences

Schofield notes – on Muir’s “telepathic incidents” and “coincidences.”

12. Muir, John – and Theodore Roosevelt

Schofield notes – on 1903 Muir-Roosevelt meeting, etc. (3 leaves).

13. Muir & Thoreau

Schofield notes – on Muir and Thoreau, including 27 June 1861 (73 leaves).
Preparation for book on Muir and Thoreau.
Map of Lake Michigan, unknown source.

14. Muir, John and Transcendentalism

Schofield notes – on one citation by H. F. Smith in 1965.
15. Muir, John – Writings

Lewis, Kirsten, note to Ed, undated, with Muir “journal listing from the index.” “List of the Published Writings of John Muir, Nearly Complete to Date.” November 1891 (2 copies).
Muir, John, letter to Mrs. A. A. Flanner, May 15, 1867, laminated photographic copy (2 sheets).
Muir, John, letter to “friends,” 18 June 1867, laminated photographic copy (4 sheets)
Muir, Anne G., letter to Mrs. Moores, 8 November 1867, laminated photographic copy (2 sheets).
WISCONSIN

16. Wisconsin

Schofield notes – on Wisconsin and reference sources.
Schofield notes – on Muir in Wisconsin, mentions Bronson Alcott.

17. Madison, Wisconsin

Schofield notes – on reference sources about the city.
An aerial drawing of Madison, presumably copied from an old atlas. Shows the state capital and the edge of the university campus.

18. Wisconsin - Newspapers

Schofield notes – on runs and names of Wisconsin newspapers and their locations.

19. Wisconsin, University of, and John Muir

Schofield notes – on the degree bestowed to Muir in 1897 and the bust dedicated in 1916.

20. 27 June 1861  [the day Thoreau passed through Madison WI on the train]

Durrie, Daniel S. *A History of Madison, the capital of Wisconsin; including the Four Lake Country to July, 1874, with an appendix of notes on Dane county and its towns*. Madison: 1874, p. 235. [mentions railroad construction]
“Muir Park Natural Area, Marquette County.” Brief description from unknown source. Attached to maps of Marquette County and Columbia County, showing the park location and Muir’s former towns of residence.
“Commencement exercises.” *Daily Argus & Democrat*, 27 June 1861. Attached to letter from Geraldine Strey, reference librarian at The State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 10 June 1985, who provided Schofield with the article.
Schofield notes – on *From the Eagle’s Wing*; on the University of Wisconsin’s graduation ceremonies, and on reference sources.

Various sets of Weather data for June 1861 from the towns of Hartford, Janesville, Lake Mills, Madison, Milwaukee, New Buffalo, Rocky Run, and Waterford, Wisconsin.

Schofield notes – compare and interpret June 1861 weather data.

Schofield, Edmund A. letter to J. Frank Cook of the University of Wisconsin – Madison library, 8 July 1985. Marked with recipient’s hand-written reply and accompanied by several aerial maps of university campus and Bascom Hall, marked by the same hand.

Map of Madison, Wisconsin, presumably copied from an old atlas.

“Bird’s-Eye View of Madison, Wisconsin, in 1867.” Photocopy marked with Schofield’s notes.

Strey, Geraldine, Stats Historical Society of Wisconsin, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 26 June 1985, regarding weather data, railroad schedules and sunrises.

Strey, Geraldine, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 10 July 1985, regarding weather data, maps, and confusion of the capitol building with Bascom Hall. Attached to a description and photo of the capitol building taken from an issue of the Wisconsin Blue Book.


Schofield notes – on Muir’s display at state fair in 1860 (several sets of notes).

INDIANA

21. Indianapolis I

Schofield notes – Spiral-bound notebook that details John Muir’s residency and employment in Indianapolis, including encounters with local people. Handwritten notes fill most of 150-page notebook.

22. Indianapolis II

Glenn’s Block, “The Head-Quarters for Dray goods in the State of Indiana.” Six print copies of advertisement with graphic of building. One such ad laminated.
Merrill & Co., “Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Law, Medical, Miscellaneous, and School Books, Stationery and Blank Books.” One print advertisement. One such ad laminated.
Union Railroad Station in Indianapolis. One transparency marked “East view of Union Station, Indianapolis, in the late 1850s. One transparency copy of a closer depiction of the “Union Depot, Indianapolis.”
“Functional Areas of Indianapolis, 1867.” Map, laminated. A second copy is on a transparency.
Map, laminated, of portion of present-day Indianapolis.

23. Indianapolis III (Photographs)

Glenn’s Block, “The Head-Quarters for Dray goods in the State of Indiana.” Two b&w photographs of the building on Washington Street, Indianapolis.

Union Railroad Station in Indianapolis. One b&w photograph marked “East view of Union Station, Indianapolis, in the late 1850s.” One b&w photographic image of the station from a slightly different angle. Three b&w copies of a closer depiction of the “Union Depot, Indianapolis,” with one copy marked as coming from the W.H. Bass Photo Co.

House, b&w photograph, unmarked. Documentation in the “Indianapolis – John Muir in” file asserts that this was the home of Levi Sutherland, with whom Muir boarded in Indianapolis. It no longer stands. (2 copies)

“View of Indianapolis.” B&w photograph of presumed atlas image.

“Bird’s Eye View of Indianapolis.” Two b&w photographic images. One is a close-up of the original. See “Indianapolis – John Muir in” file for explanation and credits.

24. Indianapolis IV

[Loevenbruck, Maude.] *The Near-Southside Community: As It Was and As It Is.* April 1974.

25. Indianapolis V

Schofield notes – on research sources and connections in Indianapolis.


Schofield, Edmund A.  Letter to Indiana State Library, 5 March 1990, in search of “Bird’s Eye View of Indianapolis.”
Young, Noraleen, reference librarian, Indiana State Library, reply to Edmund A. Schofield, 20 March 1990.
Fuhrman, Robert, assistant curator, Milwaukee Co. Historical Society, reply to Edmund A. Schofield, 19 March 1990.


26. Indianapolis: John Muir in

“Bird’s Eye View of Indianapolis, Indiana, 1871.” Copy marked by Schofield of Muir sites. See “Indianapolis – III” file for original photographs.
“Functional Areas of Indianapolis, 1867.” Map marked by Schofield of Muir sites. See “Indianapolis – II” file for other unmarked copies.
Map of portion of present-day Indianapolis, marked by Schofield of Muir sites. See “Indianapolis – II” file for another unmarked copy.
Plat map of portion of Indianapolis, marked by Schofield of Muir site.
“John Muir in Indiana” announcement e-mail, 29 June 2004.
Schofield notes – on Muir research threads, on verso of Sierra Club t-shirt ad.
Schofield notes – on “potential sources of information” about Muir (5 leaves).
“John Muir Lost His Sight Here.” The Indianapolis News, n.d. [but released soon after Muir’s 75th birthday.]


Cosbey, Robert Culbertson. “John Muir.” Dissertation. The Ohio State University, 1949, title page and p. 82.


“McCarty Branch Library.” From unknown source. Attached to a letter dated 20 May 1920 “To the Librarian” about the library origins. It had been a mission church when Muir taught there.


Wagner, Woody letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 5 February 1983.

Madison Avenue, Union Street map. In Sanborn’s Fire Insurance Atlas of Indianapolis. Volume 1, sheet 25, 1887, 2 copies.

Three notecards documenting the sources of maps in these files.


Schofield notes – on Lilly Library (University of Indiana) and intended research there (8 leaves)

Schofield notes – on Bass Photo (1 leaf)

Schofield notes – on Muir in Indianapolis (1 leaf)


Diary entries re: Hesperian Society, ca. 1865 (Copy, 5 l.)

27. Osgood & Smith, Indianapolis, Indiana

“The Woodburn Sarven Wheel Manufactory.” In History of Indianapolis and Marion County, n.d., pp. 459-460. Includes line drawing of factory. The image has been copied onto a transparency.

Aerial view of historic Indianapolis. Same as in Indianapolis II folder. This one is marked with the locations of the Sutherland home, Osgood and Smith, and the mission church.

Osgood, Smith & Co. “Manufacturers of Sarven’s Patent Wheel, Plain Buggy and Cultivator Wheels, Wagon and Carriage Material, and Plow Handles.” One advertisement for the company in print form and on two transparencies. One print description with drawing of building from unknown source. One such graphic laminated. One such page made into a transparency.


Woodburn’s “Sarven Wheel” Co. “Manufacturers of Sarven’s Patent Wheel, Plain Buggy and Carriage Wheels, Wagon and Carriage Material, Plow Handles, &c.” One historic depiction of the factory, credited to the Calvert Lith. Co. of Detroit, is copied onto three transparencies.

28. Osgood & Smith, Indianapolis, Indiana -- Photographs

“The Woodburn Sarven Wheel Manufactory.” In History of Indianapolis and Marion County, n.d., pp. 459-460. Includes line drawing of factory. The image has been copied onto a b&w photograph.

“J.B. Osgood Last & Peg Factory.” One b&w photograph gleaned from a print advertisement housed in the other Osgood folder.


Woodburn’s “Sarven Wheel” Co. “Manufacturers of Sarven’s Patent Wheel, Plain Buggy and Carriage Wheels, Wagon and Carriage Material, Plow Handles, &c.” One historic depiction of the factory, credited to the Calvert Lith. Co. of Detroit, is copied on two b&w photographs.
INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH FILES

29. Alaska -- John Muir in

Schofield notes – on Muir’s seven trips to Alaska

30. Blake, James Augustus

Thwaites, Reuben Gold, ed. The University of Wisconsin; its history and its alumni, with historical and descriptive sketches of Madison. Madison: J.N. Purcell, 1900, p. 778, showing Blake as 1866 grad.
Schofield notes – on Blake’s whereabouts and census records (4 leaves).
Blake, James Augustus, letter to John Muir, 24 November 1863, transcribed by Schofield. (2 leaves)
Catalog of the Officers and Students of the Wisconsin State University, for the Year Closing June 26, 1861, various pages. Ordering info from the university library is attached.
Schofield notes – on connection between Blake, M.M. Rice, and Muir (3 leaves).


Schofield notes – on Brooks (6 leaves).
Greeley, Dana McLean, letter to Rev. Max Gaebler of Madison, WI, 4 September 1980, to which Schofield added an addendum.

32. Burbank, Luther

Schofield notes – on Burbank in 1860 census record.
33. Burroughs, John & John Muir

Schofield notes – on relationship (1 leaf).
Barrus, Clara. The Life and Letters of John Burroughs. Volume I. Boston:
Schofield notes – written on margin of previous entry, quoting from Linnie
Marsh Wolfe's Son of the Wilderness: The Life of John Muir, pp. 262-263.

34. Butler, James Davie

The Journal of Historic Madison, 1990. Includes George H. Bresnick's "Lacustrine
Circumambulation: A Walk Round Lake Mendota Revisited," which re-enacts
a walk by Butler.
Strey, Geraldine, reference librarian, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, letter
to Edmund A. Schofield, 15, April 1985.
"James Davie Butler." In General Catalogue of the Theological SemINARY: Andover,
Massachusetts, 1808-1908, pp. 180-181.
Howard, Walter E., ed. "James Davie Butler." In Catalogue of the Officers and
106-107.
"Butler, James Davie." In Who Was Who in America, p. 177.
Osborne, James Insley and Theodore Gregory Gronert. Wabash College The First
"James Davie Butler." [obituary] The Nation 81:2109, 30 November 1905, pp. 438-
439.
bio of his son, Henry Sigourney Butler.
Lyon, Thomas J. John Muir (Western Writers Series No. 3). Boise, Idaho: Boise
State College, 1972, pp. 18-19.
Hemenway, Abby Maria, ed. The Vermont Historical Gazetteer: A Magazine
Embracing a History of Each Town, Civic, Ecclesiastical, Biographical and Military.
"Butler, James Davie." In The Nation – Index of Contributors, p. 73.
Review of the Result of the "Council at Danvers," by the "Small but Earnest Minority."
Boston: Dutton and Wentworth, 1852, pp. 4-29, 39-43.


Butler, James Davie. *Butlerania, Genealogica et Biographica: or Genealogical notes concerning Mary Butler and her descendants, as well as the Bates, Harris, Sigourney and other families, with which they have intermarried.* Albany: Joel Munsell’s Sons, 1888, pp. 56-85.

Butterfield, C.W. *History of the University of Wisconsin, from its first Organization to 1879, with biographical sketches of its chancellors, presidents, and professors.* Madison: University Press Company, 1879, pp. 4-5.

Schofield notes – on information and sources of information about Butler.(52 leaves).

35. **Butler University – John Muir and**

[Copies of flyleaf pages of books that were once owned by Muir, that had been donated to the Butler University library by the estate of Katharine Merrill Graydon. Many show Muir’s signature or personal inscription to Graydon. Schofield accidentally “discovered” them while doing research there. He was mortified that the books were still circulating and were not kept in a special collection.]


*The Mountains of California* by John Muir.

*In Memoriam: Catharine Merrill.*

*Our National Parks,* by John Muir.

On transparency: an unidentified flyleaf inscribed from William Frederic Bade to Katharine Merrill Graydon, regarding her friendship with Muir. Includes Graydon’s personal bookplate graphic.

36. **Carr, Ezra Slocum**

Butterfield, C.W. *History of the University of Wisconsin, from its first Organization to 1879, with biographical sketches of its chancellors, presidents, and professors.* Madison: University Press Company, 1879, pp. 38-41; 1; 4-5.

“Carr, Ezra Slocum.” In *Dictionary of Wisconsin Biography,* p. 68.


Schofield notes – on info and research sources about Ezra Carr (10 leaves).
37. Carr, Jeanne Carmelita Smith

The California Horticulturist and Floral Magazine. Table of Contents from two issues note contributions from “Jeanne C. Carr.” “Concerning Palm Trees.” (Vol. 9, no. 9, September 1879) and “Pasadena Hedges” (Vol. 10, no. 8, August 1880).


Emerson, Ralph Waldo, letter to Mrs. Jeanne C. Carr, 12 May 1865; transcript plus photocopy of original (3 leaves).

Schofield notes – on info and research sources for Jeanne C. Carr (14 leaves).

38. Congar, Dr.

Schofield notes – on possible letters of Congar and Muir (1 leaf).

39. Emerson, Ralph Waldo – and John Muir

Schofield notes -- on “Emerson in California” sources (1 leaf).


Schofield notes -- on “Emerson’s Western Journey” 27 September 1985 (6 leaves).

Schofield notes -- on Emerson and Muir (19 leaves).

Schofield notes -- on Emerson and Muir; annotations; in spiral-bound notebook.

40. Flanner, Orpha A.

Muir, John, letter to Flanner, 15 May 1867, photocopy of original.

“Mrs. Orpha A. Flanner dead at the age of 89.” Unknown newspaper, 17 February 1912.

Schofield notes – on Flanner and Muir; includes transcript of Muir letter (4 leaves).
41. **Fletcher Family (incl. photograph)**

One photo of 12 people, unidentified.

42. **Fletcher, Calvin**

Schofield notes – on Calvin Fletcher, 1798-1866 [3 leaves]
Schofield notes - on Nancy Tidd, later Nancy Carlton, 1860 U.S. Census.

43. **Fletcher, Ingram**

Schofield notes – on Ingram Fletcher.(several sheets).
Nowland, John H. B. *Sketches of Prominent Citizens as of 1876, with a few of the pioneers of the city and country who have passed away*. Indianapolis: Tilford & Carlon Printers, 1877, p. 531.

44. **Fletcher, James Cooley**

Schofield notes – on a James C. Fletcher reference.(several sheets)

45. **Fletcher, Maria**

Personal correspondence from 1853-1854, copied from the holdings of the William Henry Smith Memorial Library at the Indiana Historical Society.

46. **Fletcher, Stoughton**

Copies of handwritten manuscript pages, presumably by Fletcher.
47. Fletcher, William B.


48. Gray, Asa (and John Muir)


“Two Days in the High Sierra with Hooker and Gray” *Pacific Rural Press* 29 September 1877. (2 copies, needed to see full text)

Muir, John, 7 letters to Asa Gray (copies): 16 March 1880; 10 February 1872; 18 December 1872; 22 February 1873; 19 June 1880; 21 October 1881; 2 January 1882.

Bidwell, Annie Kennedy, 2 letters to “Mrs. Gray” (copies): 4 October 1877; and 4 December 1877.

Schofield notes -- on Asa Gray (11 leaves).

49. Graydon Family


50. Graydon, Katharine Merrill

*The University of California Magazine* 3:8 December 1897, title page and first page of “John Muir” by Katharine Merrill Graydon. From Butler University library. Attached to another entry are pages 302-304 from the article.

Graydon contribution to records of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, dated 30 November 1921. (typewritten copy)


“Our Correspondence.” *The Butler Alumnal Quarterly* 18:4, January 1930, pp. 236-238.

“Graydon, Katharine Merrill.” In *Indiana Authors and their Books*, p. 123.
Acti, Laudator Temporis. *Year Book of the Society of Indiana Pioneers*. 1934, pp. 2-3, 18-23 (includes bio and photo of Graydon).
Schofield notes – on Graydon and Muir and research sources (8 leaves). Includes handwritten portion of Graydon’s article on Muir.

51. Hanna, Bayliss W.


52. Harrison, Benjamin (President of U.S.)

Schofield notes – on Harrison (1 leaf).

53. Hendricks, Eliza S.


54. Hooker, J.D.

Schofield notes – on one source of info about Hooker. See also folder for Asa Gray in this section of the collection.

55. Johnson, Robert Underwood

Schofield notes – on Johnson (2 leaves).
56. Jordan, David Starr (incl. photographs)


Photograph of Jordan from unnamed source.


Schofield notes – on Jordan (4 leaves).

Four photographic images of original pages of meeting minutes, some marked 3 April 1877, signed by Jordan.

57. Marsh, George Perkins


“March-Sargent Correspondence, 1879-1882.” A 16-page typewritten transcript.

Sargent, Charles Sprague, 11 letters to George Perkins Marsh (copies of handwritten originals): 9 March 1879; 27 April, 1879; 4 June 1879; 18 July 1879; 3 January 1880; 16 March 1880; 16 June 1880; 22 December 1880; 11 February 1881; 15 June 1881; and 28 September 1884.

Title page and inscription page (to C.S. Sargent) of George P. Marsh’ a The Earth as Modified by Human Action; a new edition of man and nature.

Schofield application for use of manuscripts of University of Vermont, November 1985 (2 leaves).


Gallagher, Connell, university archivist & curator of manuscripts at the University of Vermont, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 21 November 1985.


Call slip for book (not on shelf) at Boston Public Library.

58. Marsh, James


Bibliography of Marsh sources, both by and about, from unknown source, 3 pages.


59. McChesney, J.B. (Prof.)

Schofield notes – on McChesney (1 leaf).

60. Merrill Family


Historical sketch, 30 November 1851, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, pp. 1-7, with page 3 missing.

61.  Merrill Family Photographs

[from un credited sources]
Merrill Moores (2 different images)
Julia D. Merrill Moores (and child).
Catharine Merrill [sic] (2 different images)
Katherine Merrill Graydon [sic]
E.C. Atkins & Co., Sheffield Saw Works, Indianapolis, advertisement.
Covered wagon & trail graphic.

62.  Merrill, Catharine

“Catharine Merrill, 1824-1900.”  12-page bio from Butler University Archives.


“Catharine Merrill, Civil War Nurse and Educator.” [obituary] unknown source.

“Catharine Merrill Dead: A Woman Widely Known and Greatly Beloved.” [obituary] unknown source (2 copies, needed to read sufficiently)


“Compassionate Crusaders” Re: Jane Graydon and Catharine Merrill.


Empty manila envelope with Schofield notes written on it.

63. Merrill, Samuel

Schofield notes – on various men named Samuel Merrill (3 leaves).

64. Merrill, Samuel 1st


Sketch bios of Catharine Merrill, Samuel Merrill 1st, and Samuel Merrill 2nd, from an unnamed reference work.


Schofield notes – on Samuel Merrill (2 leaves).

65. Merrill, Samuel 2nd

“Merrill, Samuel.” In *Who Was Who in America*, p. 832.


Schofield notes – on second Samuel Merrill (2 leaves)

66. Merrill, Samuel 3rd


Schofield notes – on third Samuel Merrill (1 leaf).

67. Moores, Charles W.


Schofield notes – on Moores’s obituary (1 leaf).

68. Moores, Janet Douglas

69. Moores, Julia M.

“Moores, Julia Merrill” Collection, ArchivesUSA http://archives.chadwyck.com
Muir, Anne Gilrye, letter to Julia Merrill Moores, 8 November 1867.
Merrill, Julia, letter to Aunt Mary, 6 September 1873.
Photocopy of Julia D. Merrill Moores and child photograph, the original which is
found in the Merrill Family Photographs folder.

70. Moores, Merrill

DeWitt, Donald L.  Guides to Archives and Manuscript Collections in the United
“Moores, Merrill.”  In Who Was Who in America, vol. 1, p. 862.
“Moores, Hon. Merrill.”  In Indianapolis Blue Book.  1929, p. 42.
“Former District Congressman Hit Crossing Street.”  [obituary] Indianapolis Star,
22 October 1929.
“Friends Pay Tribute to Unselfishness of Merrill Moores at Funeral Rites.”
“Merrill Moores, Hit by Auto in Rain, Dies.”  [obituary] Indianapolis News, 22
October 1929.
“Merrill Moores, Auto Victim, Prominent in G.O.P. Activities.”  [obituary]
Indianapolis News, 22 October 1929.
“Merrill Moores to be Buried Thursday.”  Indianapolis News, 23 October 1929.
Muir, John.  “Explorations of the Great Tuolumne Canon.”  The Overland Monthly
11:2, August 1873, pp. 140-141 (excerpt).
Farquar, Francis P.  “Muir Gorge in Tuolumne Canon.”  Sierra Club Bulletin  17:1,
February 1932, pp. 84-85 (excerpt).
Moores, Merrill.  “John Muir in Yosemite in 1872.”  Sierra Club Bulletin  23: 2,
April 1938, pp. 4-8.
56-58, 162-165.
Photocopy of Merrill Moores photo, unidentified here, but identified in Merrill Family – Photographs folder.
Moores, Merrill. “Recollections of John Muir as a Young Man.” Copy of 17-page typewritten manuscript housed at “H.A.P.C.W.S.”
Moores, Merrill, letter to his Aunt Mina, 19 November 1872.
Limbaugh, Ronald H., archivist, Holt-Atherton Pacific Center for Western Studies, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 9 September 1980, accompanied by bill (paid) for copying services.
Wesling, Donald, letter to Mr. Schofield, 8 July 1980.
Engberg, Robert, letter to Mr. Schofield, 12 July 1980.
Engberg, Robert, letter to Mr. Schofield, 2 August 1980.
Wesling, Donald, letter to Mr. Schofield, 19, August 1980.
Schofield notes – on Engberg and Wesling as contacts for information. Attached is Donald Truman Wesling’s bio from an edition of Who’s Who in America.
Schofield notes – about Muir’s trip from the “prairie home of Mr. Neely” in Pecatonia, Illinois, to Indianapolis, accompanied by two pages of maps with drawn route (7 leaves).

71. Neely Family

“Neely, Wm.” In Winnebago County Directory, p. 576.
Maps of the Pecatonica area as accessed via Google on 4 January 2007 (4 leaves).
The History of Winnebago County, Ill., its past and present. Chicago: H.F. Kett & Co., 1877, 2 copies of Winnebago County map page.
McNabb, Dan. Letter to the Editor, unknown Boston newspaper, no date.

72. Olmsted, Frederick Law

Schofield notes -- Olmsted sources (1 leaf).
Schofield notes – on The New West or California in 1867-1868 by Charles Loring Brace.

73. Parvin, Theophilus (incl. photograph)

Muir, John. Letters to a Friend, pp. 16-17. One copy on paper, one on transparency.
Photograph of unidentified gentleman, presumably Parvin. One copy on photographic paper, one on transparency.
Schofield notes – on Parvin (6 leaves).

74. Pelton, Emily

Copy of 65-page typewritten transcript excerpting letters to Emily from John Muir.
Schofield notes – on sources of info about Pelton.
75. Rice, M. M. [Rice, Moores M.]

Partial Wisconsin map.
Schofield notes – on Rice and Muir, about Thoreau’s Journey West route implications, the day of 27 June 1861, and Thoreau connections (23 leaves).

76. Sargent, Charles Sprague (and John Muir – including correspondence)

Sargent, Charles Sprague, letter to Baron Ambrozy, 25 November 1908 (Typescript, copy, attached to previous entry)

Correspondence transcriptions; “Notes of Stephanie B. Sutton for Charles Sprague Sargent and the Arnold Arboretum, in Archives of the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts” (Typescript transcriptions, 3 l.)
Rosevear, Francis B. “Charles Sprague Sargent, on Loan to the Adirondacks.” Adirondac, December 1984, pp. 20-23
Sargent, C.S. letter of 8 March 1880 reprinted in Letters, Reports, Etc., on the Subject of the Establishment of a School of Forestry, p. 20 (excerpt).
Schofield notes -- on Sargent, forestry, Sargent and Muir correspondence (29 leaves).
Photocopies of Muir-Sargent Correspondence, as follows:

Muir, John, letters to Charles S. Sargent: 31 December 1893; 5 November 1894; 24 February 1897; 16 October 1897; 3 January 1898; 11 May 1898; 7 June 1898; 9 June 1898; 21 June 1898; 31 June 1898 [sic]; 28 December 1898; 10 January 1899; 16 February 1899; 30 April 1899; 18 August 1899; 5 March 1900; 25 March 1900; 21 May 1900; 11 November 1900; 10 September 1902; 6 July 1903.

Sargent, Charles S., letter to John Muir, 13 December 1906, typed.

Sargent, Charles S., letter to John Muir, 6 June 1907, typed.

Sargent, Charles S., letter to John Muir, 13 August, 1907, typed.

Sargent, Charles S., letter to John Muir, 19 February 1908, typed.

Muir, John, letter to Charles S. Sargent, 10 August 1909.

Muir, John, letter to Charles S. Sargent, 10 May 1912. Includes 5 pages of tree statistics.

77. Sargent Estate Photos

“The Pond, Holm Lea, Brookline, Massachusetts, the estate of Charles Sprague Sargent.” B&w photograph.


Manila envelope with Schofield notes on it.

78. Sierra Club

Articles of Incorporation, typewritten copy (2 leaves). Lists John Muir as a director.

79. Sutherland, Levi


“Indiana Marriages, 1845-1920” database results from


Sutherland, Levi in 1850 U. S. Federal Census database results,


Sutherland, Levi in 1860 U. S. Federal Census database results from


Sutherland, Levi in 1870 U. S. Federal Census database results from


“Indianapolis, Indiana Directories, 1887-90” database results from


Schofield notes – on Sutherland family and residence (5 leaves).

Schofield, Edmund A., inquiry (not sent) to Yankee Magazine.
City Circular, Indianapolis, May/June 1979.

City Circular, Indianapolis, July 1979.

Photocopy of house photograph, marked by Schofield.


Two copies of two hand-drawn renditions of the house site, on transparencies.

“Functional Areas of Indianapolis, 1867” map. Three copies: one unmarked, one marked by hand, and one with graphic arrows pointing to Muir sites.

Map of portion of present-day Indianapolis, 2 copies.


“Bird’s Eye View of Indianapolis.” One paper copy with Sutherland home circled.

“Map of the City of Indianapolis.” 2d ed. Indianapolis: Wiley & Martin, 1864. 4 paper copies of sections of the original.

One small tan fold-out map of part of Indianapolis, origin unknown.

One large blue engineering draft of the Sutherland neighborhood.

One photocopy made from the large blue draft, of the Sutherland neighborhood.

[Note: See Indianapolis II and III folders in this section for more copies of the maps and a photograph of the Sutherland house. Photographic negative is housed with Schofield Realia.]

80. Swett, John

Partial New Hampshire map (2 marked copies).


Page 88-89 from a Swett Genealogy.

Plummer, Margaret S., letter to Mr. Schofield, 22 June 1985.

Schofield notes – on Swett (4 leaves).

81. Thousand mile walk to the gulf


“From Indiana to California.” From a John Muir biography, pp. 152-163.

Pages from Letters to a Friend, pp. 16-17, attached to previous entry.

Pages from “Start of the 1000-Mile Walk,” unknown source.


One map marked by Schofield of John Muir’s approximate route.

One map marked by Schofield of Muir’s route, on transparency.

Copies of current road maps of the states covered by Muir (6 leaves).

Graphic taken from unknown book, of Muir and his route. Two paper copies unmarked; one paper copy marked by Schofield; one transparency copy.

Schofield notes – on Muir and walk narrative excerpts (3 leaves).

82. **Trout, William**


Schofield notes – on Trout (3 leaves)

83. **Tyndall, John – and John Muir**

Schofield notes – on Tyndall, etc. (2 leaves)

84. **University of Vermont**


85. **Weather in Canada, February 1866**

Weather observations in Barrie, February 1866 (8 leaves).
Weather observations in Stratford, February 1866 (8 leaves).
Weather observations in Toronto, February 1866 (4 leaves).

86. **Wiard, Norman**

Schofield notes – on Muir and Wiard (1 leaf)

87. **Wolfe, Linnie Marsh**

Schofield notes – very brief note about author.
88. Yosemite, New Englanders and

Schofield notes – on Olmsted and on Samuel Bowles’s book.
Postcard: “Clearing Winter Storm” by Ansel Adams, Yosemite National Park, California, Museum Graphics [N.D.].
MUIR COMMEMORATIONS & EVENTS

89. California Quarter (2004-2005)


[See Realia box for First Day of Mintage packet from the U.S. Mint, of two uncirculated California-Muir quarters.]


“John Muir: Citizen, Environmentalist, Scholar.” Call for papers, California History Institute, 19-22 April 1990. One original flyer, one copy.

Limbaugh, Ron, undated letter to Edmund A. Schofield, accepting proposal for conference.


Brynildson, Erik, letter to Ron Limbaugh, 5 February 1990.

Limbaugh, Ron, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 8 February 1990.


Stanley, Millie, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 4 March 1990.


Miller, Sally, letter to Muir Conference Participants, 16 March 1990.

Huber, J. Parker, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 16 March 1990.

Limbaugh, Ron, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 27 March 1990.

Huber, J. Parker, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 4 April 1990.

Tentative Program Schedule: printed on green paper, 2 copies.

Conference Program, on white paper.

Directions to Limbaugh home.

“Conference information.”

Registration form, on pink paper.

Plum Tree Plaza Hotel receipt, Stockton CA, 19 April 1990.

“Local Arrangements Confirmation Form.”

Sample Biography sheet from a former conference.
Conference folder (contains 19 items): Schofield name tag; *California Historian* 36: 3 March 1990; San Joaquin County Historical Museum brochure; The Haggin Museum brochure; Stockton’s Asparagus Festival brochure; Stockton Asparagus Festival V flyer; Asparagus Cook-off Recipes flyer; University of the Pacific pamphlet; Stockton, California, Convention and Visitors Guide, 1989-90; Letter from Sally M. Miller; Conference announcement on green stock; airline itinerary and boarding pass folder; “The John Muir Collections” pamphlet; conference speakers’ roster; “Historical Stockton: California’s Sunrise Seaport” brochure; The John Muir Memorial Triptych flyer; Shuttle service schedule; Evaluation form; University bookstore flyer; John Muir Live on Stage / Lee Stetson flyer.

91. **John Muir Day, April 21, 1980**

John Muir Day Program, sponsored by the Southside United Neighborhoods of Indianapolis, 21 April 1980 (3 copies). [Mug commemorating the event is filed in the Schofield Collection Realia box.]

92. **John Muir in Concord, 1893-1993**

“John Muir in Concord 1893: Anniversary Observance Project” Meeting notes and directory of contacts, 25 February 1993 (Copy, 4 l.).
Booth, Courtland, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 3 March 1993.
Bowdoin, Helen, letter to Frederick Turner, 22 March 1993.
“John Muir in Concord 1893-1993.” Meeting notes from 31 March 1993 (2 l.).
Booth, Court, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 5 April 1993.
“John Muir in Concord 1893-1993 Statement of Purpose,” 5 April 1993 (2 Copies)
Schofield, Edmund A., letter to Court Booth, 8 April 1993.
Limbaugh, Ron, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 28 April 1993.
Booth, Court, letter to “John Muir in Concord 1893-1993” members, 24 May 1993 (2 l.).
“John Muir and the Great Community” press release for 8 June, 1993 (Copy, 3 l.).
Booth, Court, letter to Year of John Muir project members, 17 June 1993.
“John Muir in Concord, 1893-1993” meeting minutes, 30 June 1993 (2 l.).
Schofield notes – made during planning meetings, perhaps (8 leaves).

93. John Muir: Life and Legacy, April 12-13, 1985 (incl. ES photographs)

Limbaugh, Ronald H., letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 18 February 1985 (2 l.).
University of the Pacific Guide.
Ticket for “Special Event” at the Holt-Atherton Pacific Center for Western Studies, 12 April 1985.
Holt-Atherton Pacific Center for Western Studies. “Verification of Arrangements for California History Institute.”
Edmund A. Schofield bio for conference program.
Draft of program for “John Muir: Life and Legacy” conference.
Updated draft of program for “John Muir: Life and Legacy” conference.
Conference mailing and registration form.
“Program checklist” for Edmund A. Schofield for conference.
Copy of registration for Schofield for conference.
Schofield notes – on travel accommodations.
Samples of bios from previous conference.
Receipt from Crimson Travel for trip to conference.
Credit card receipt.
2 temporary parking permits for the University of the Pacific.
B&w photograph of Schofield for inclusion in conference program brochure, 4 copies.
“The World of John Muir” announcement and order form, The Holt-Atherton Pacific Center for Western Studies, University of the Pacific [N.D.].
“The Pacific Historian” advertisement and order form.
Resources in Creation Spirituality 1985.

94. Other John Muir Events

“John Muir and the American Environment” registration form, University of the Pacific [N.D.].
Huber, J. Parker “Retracing John Muir’s New Zealand Travels” Premier Presentation flyer, 30 March, no year listed.
“A Conversation with a Tramp” Lee Stetson flyer, 12 April 1985. One original flyer and one copy.
“Call for Papers and Participation: John Muir in Historical Perspective.” The John Muir Center for Regional Studies, University of the Pacific, 18-21 April 1996.
“John Muir in Historical Perspective” program, California History Institute, 18-21 April 1996. Includes registration form.

95. Postage Stamp, 1997-1998

“Postal Service Announces First 30 Stamps in Celebrate the Century Program.” United States Postal Service, 11 December 1997 (3 l.)
[See Realia box for “Celebrate the Century: 1900s.” United States Postal Service. 3 shrink-wrapped sets of postage stamps, including the one commemorating “John Muir, Preservationist.”]
MUIR RESEARCH RESOURCES

96. Bancroft Library, UC-Berkeley

Schofield notes – on Muir sources in library.

97. Buske, Frank F.

Schofield notes – on Buske address.
Buske, Frank F., letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 12 July 1980.
Schofield notes -- on Buske “NEH Seminar.”

98. Callicott, J. Baird


99. Limbaugh, Ronald H.

Limbaugh, Ron, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 22 April 1985.
Limbaugh, Ron, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 10 June 1985.
Limbaugh, Ron, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 5 May 1986.
Limbaugh, Ron, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 12 May 1986.
Limbaugh, Ron, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 1 July 1986.
Limbaugh, Ron, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 4 December 1986.
Limbaugh, Ron, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 29 April 1989.
Limbaugh, Ron, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 9 July 1989.
Limbaugh, Ron, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 19 October 1995.

100. Muir Organizations

Sierra Club membership brochure.
101. Muir Papers on Microfilm

“The complete papers of one of America’s most prominent conservationists, John Muir.” Publication advertisement from Chadwyck-Healey. With insert for address update.


Huber, J. Parker, postcard to Edmund A. Schofield, 1 July 1992.

Huber, J. Parker, postcard to Edmund A. Schofield, 21 October 1993.


Buell, Lawrence, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 19 December 1993.

Buell, Lawrence, card to Edmund A. Schofield, 24 December 1993.


Schofield notes – on locations of Muir papers (3 leaves)

Schofield notes – on gleanings from Limbaugh and Lewis’s book (3 leaves).


102. Muir Project – Bills

W. H. Bass Photo Co. Invoice, Indianapolis, 6 February 1981.

Schofield, Edmund Western Union Mailgram to Sally Miller, 17 November 1985.


State Historical Society of Wisconsin Photo Print invoice, 24 July 1985, (4 copies).

103. Muir sources of information


*Dictionary Catalog of the Library of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society*, page for Muir entries.

“Bradley Bibliography” Index of Authors and Titles, p. 601.


104. Schofield – Misc. Correspondence

Cummings, Bill, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 21 July 1980.


Williamson, Myrna, archives form and fee schedule, n.d.


[Lewis], Kirsten E., postcard to Edmund A. Schofield, 7 July 1986.


Morrison, Daryl, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 8 December 1986.

Spaulding, Pamela, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 1 August 1989.


A marked copy was sent in reply.


[Brynildson], Erik, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 7 March 1990.


Krishtalka, Henie, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 15 March 1990.

Brothman, Brien, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 16 March 1990.

Ingerson, Alice E., letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 7 June 1990. Includes informational sheet about the Forest History Society.
Miller, Sally M., letter to Muir Center Participant, 2 October 1990.
Miller, Sally M., letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 8 October 1990.
Foy, Kevin C., letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 13 November 1990, includes guidelines for contributors and referees to the Forest History Society.

105. “When John Muir Saw the Light”

“When John Muir Sees the Light.” Unknown source, 4-page typescript
Schofield notes -- “When John Muir Saw the Light.” (1 leaf)
Schofield notes – “John Muir Sees the Light.” (6 leaves)

106. American Nature Writing Newsletter


107. Holt-Atherton Newsletter


108. John Muir Newsletter

Piper, Pearl, letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 27 February 1992, acknowledging payment of membership. Receipt is attached.
Renewal notice, with Schofield notes.
Schofield note – on publication.
University of the Pacific flyer advertising new *John Muir Newsletter.*
Miller, Sally M., letter to colleagues, 12 June 1990, with publication style sheet attached.
Limbaugh, R.H. and Miller, Sally M., letter to Friend of the Muir Center, 20 September 1990, about publication.

109. View from John Muir’s Window

Schofield notes – on publication.  
The View from John Muir’s Window. Issue 26, March 1980.  
The View from John Muir’s Window. Issue 27, June 1980.

110. Muir, John – Miscellaneous I

“A Visit from John Muir” Arnoldia, 46: 3, Summer 1985, pp. 61-62. [uncredited; written by Schofield]


Schofield, Edmund A. Susan Delano McKelvey bibliography, as reprinted in unknown source.

111. Muir, John – Miscellaneous II

Flyer for conference “California and the Pacific Rim: Past, Present, Future.”
   April 29-May 1, 1994, 3 pages.
Holt-Atherton Pacific Center for Western Studies, completed photocopy order forms (3 different).
Empty envelope addressed from Schofield to Ronald M. Limbaugh.
Bill for MetroNet Radio Paging and Message Services, 1 July 1990.
Edwin Way Teale quote from 1991 daily calendar.
4 call slips for the Indiana Historical Society Library.
3 call slips from the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library.
4 call slips from the Boston Public Library, reproduced onto one sheet of paper.
Schofield notes – on Muir research, contacts, etc. (58 leaves of varying sizes).
112. Muir Paper – Miscellaneous

Niemela, Aina, ORION editor, postcard to Edmund A. Schofield, 27 February 1985.
Niemala, Aina, ORION editor, postcard to Edmund A. Schofield, 23 April 1985.
Miller, Sally M., letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 23 May 1985.
Miller, Sally M., letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 13 June 1985.
Miller, Sally M., letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 13 August 1985.
Schofield, Edmund A., letter to Sally M. Miller, 18 September 1985 (copy, 2 l.).
Receipt from Boris Color Laboratories, 26 September 1985, for photos for article.
Miller, Sally M., letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 4 October 1985 (2 l.).
Lewis, Kirsten E., letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 5 November 1985.
Miller, Sally M., letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 13 November 1985.
“Assignment of Copyright” agreement, signed 18 November 1985.
Miller, Sally M., letter to Edmund A. Schofield, 18 December 1985.
Lewis, Kirsten E., letter to Ed Schofield, 6 January 1986.
Miller, Sally M., letters to reviewers Grace Palladino; Pam Byrne; Patricia Cline Cohen; Jacquelyn Dowd Hall; William M. Tuttle, Jr.; and George C. Wright, 27 August 1986.

113. Muir Paper – Notes

Schofield notes – on writing and assembling his paper for the Pacific Historian (72 leaves). Includes portions of beginning drafts.

114. Muir Paper – Drafts I

5 separate drafts of the Schofield paper, with author’s editorial notes.

115. Muir Paper – Drafts II

2 subsequent drafts of the Schofield paper, with author’s editorial notes.


2 subsequent drafts of the Schofield paper, with author’s editorial notes.
117. Muir Paper – Final Result

Two copies of *The Pacific Historian*, 29: 2-3, Summer-Fall 1985. The entire issue is devoted to “John Muir: Life and Legacy.”
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